

To Whom it May Concern:

It is imperative that the FCC sustain the prohibition of joint ownership of TV and newspaper media sources in the same geographic area. Already, many locales have limited primary media sources and national media is owned by a decreasing number of corporations. Since all news is inherently subjective, it is vital to maintain multiple, eclectic media sources with independent interests and perspectives. The FCC has an obligation to uphold the First Amendment Rights of Americans, please do in anyway compromise the integrity of our media by allowing it to walk on crutches when it could sprint. Make no mistake that corporate consolidation will continue to limit the perspective of the media, coincidentally, often in their corporate interests. Please, protect our media from even more monopolies.